

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Theirry Verpoort, et al.   |
| Serial No.:           | 10/616,368   |
| Date Filed:           | July 9, 2003   |
| Group Art Unit:       | 1723   |
| Examiner:             | Menon, Krishnan S.   |
| Title:                | <b>A SELECTIVE DELEUKOCYTATION<br/>UNIT FOR A PLATELET PRODUCT</b> |

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.